

PATENT
Docket No.: 19603/2986 (CRF D-1940-16)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Qiu et al.)	Examiner:
Serial No.	:	09/766,348)	Anne R. Kubelik
Cnfrm. No.	:	7683)	Art Unit:
Filed	:	January 19, 2001)	1638
For	:	HYPERSENSITIVE RESPONSE INDUCED RESISTANCE IN PLANTS BY SEED TREATMENT)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated February 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 41, 49-51, 53, 58-61, 69-71, 73, 75-77, 80, 82, and 84.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of May 26, 2007.

Please charge the \$500.00 appeal fee and the \$1020.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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